

SH! THE KINGDON GEMS ARE FOUND!

Here's the Story of Bill Butts, the Boy Detective, of the Great Sleuth's Feat.

HOW THE SPARKS CAME BACK,
Or,
THE RETURN OF THE KINGDON JEWELS.

By BILL BUTTS, THE BOY DETECTIVE.

CHAPTER I.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling!
Thus rang the door bell in the home of the famous detective, James Valley.

TAKE EM AWAY!



Mrs. Valley, who had been polishing her husband's diamond stud with a shoe brush, went to the front door. A boy about thirty-seven years old was standing on the stoop. One side of his face was clean-shaven. On the other side he wore what Mrs. Valley took to be a stiff black beard. He wore a gold cap and a plug hat. A pair of overalls several sizes too large encased his lower limbs. On his feet he had rubber boots. A full-dress coat and a green sweater completed his attire.

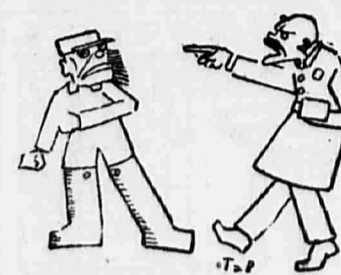
"Is this the residence of James Valley, the renowned sleuth?" asked the stranger in a peculiar voice. "Why do you ask?" "Because I want to know." "But supposing I should not tell?" "Then I shall look in the city directory."

Mrs. Valley shuddered. "Then this is where your husband lives?" persisted the stranger, taking his whiskers from the left side of his face and putting them on the right. "It is," responded the intrepid woman. Without another word the mysterious stranger placed in her hands a small package.

CHAPTER II.

Capt. Titus, Chief of the Detective Bureau, sat at the table in the dining-room of his home. He wore an attitude of deep dejection. His corned beef and cabbage was untasted. "Curses on the cards," he muttered, "that fortune teller steered me wrong."

A sound at the door caused him to start.



Suddenly a man entered the room. It was James Valley, the detective. In his hand he held a small package. This in itself was remarkable. Detectives do not usually carry their packages in their hands. "You have not eaten your dinner," said Capt. Titus, sternly.

"How do you know?" "Because there is no soup on your shirt front." Then he glanced stealthily about the room. "Did the guy come with the box?" asked the Chief. "He did." "What was in it?" "The Kingdom Jewels, stolen from the mother-in-law of George Gould in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on the morning of June 3, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock." "Were they all there?" "Every one." "Let us see the box." Valley handed over the mysterious package the stranger had left at his house. "You have opened it," remarked the Chief. "How could you tell?" "Because it is wrapped up different."

CHAPTER III.

All was excitement in Police Headquarters. Messengers ran in every direction, hunting newspaper reporters. At last the young men of the press were gathered in the Detective Bureau. Capt. Titus appeared. With him was James Valley, the detective. "Are you all here?" asked Capt. Titus. "We are," answered the reporters. "Then listen and I shall tell you the story of the mysterious recovery of the Kingdom Jewels." "A strange man left them at Valley's house this afternoon." "Valley brought them to me." "To-morrow I shall give them to Mrs. Kingdon." "Has anything like this ever happened before?" asked one of the reporters. "Never." "Have you caught the thieves?" "Certainly not."

THE END.

NICARAGUA VOLCANOE.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 23.—Dark, high, ugly-looking columns of vapor and ash have within the last few days been arising from the cratered cones known as Momotombo and Santa Maria, on the large mountainous range of volcanic ejecta west of Lake Managua. They caused an uneasy feeling among many of the people in the adjacent lowland.

POLICY MAN SENTENCED.

At the age of seventy-six, Edward Simmons, once the right-hand man of Jake Cline, the policy dealer, who died a short time ago, began a term of two months on Blackwell's Island to-day. Simmons was captured in a raid on Cline's place in Nassau street last March. He was tried on-day and sentenced by Judge Newburger.



O'REILLY BENT ON OUSTING GAMBLERS.

Wholesale War Against All Law-Breakers in "Brooklyn Terror's" Manhattan Precinct—De Lacey's, His Particular Objective, Closed Up—"I'll Clean My District or Quit"—Inspector Murphy Lectures His Captains.

"No vice or crime should exist in any precinct in this city. I AM GOING TO CLEAN UP THIS PRECINCT IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, OR I'LL GET OUT."

"I'm told that De Lacey said he'd open up again to-day. HE WON'T BE ALLOWED TO OPEN UP."

"Vice and crime are not going to exist in this precinct. ALL THE LAW-BREAKERS MUST GO!"

In this declaration Capt. Miles O'Reilly, the "Terror" from Brooklyn, transferred to the Oak street station by Commissioner Partridge, declared permanent war to-day on all gambling in his precinct.

Most notable, perhaps, is the Captain's unequivocal statement concerning De Lacey's.

De Lacey's Park pool-room is one of the oldest in the city. Despite "shake-ups," crusades and reform movements in the past, De Lacey has remained at the same old stand, and his place was open for business when all other downtown pool-rooms were closed.

"I KNOW DE LACEY."

"Do you know De Lacey?" Capt. O'Reilly asked Patrolman Nolan, as the men were lined up before him to-day for instructions in the Captain's crusade.

De Lacey's is on Nolan's "beat." "No," answered Nolan. "How long have you been here?" "Five years."

"Well, Roundsman Ahrens," said the Captain, turning to that officer, "you introduce this man to De Lacey the first chance you get, and have him watch him closely."

"I have been here only twenty-four hours, and I know De Lacey. He is not going to be allowed to open up. I understand that there are some policy shops in the lower end of the precinct. I want you men to close them up."

"Whenever you see an unusual number of men going into a candy store or a tobacco store, I want you to investigate carefully."

"Vice and crime are not going to exist in this precinct."

Later in the afternoon Capt. O'Reilly said to an Evening World reporter:

"There simply will be no pool-rooms in this precinct. Personally I know little of De Lacey's place, but if he thinks he can do business he is mistaken."

ACTION AT ONCE.

"If any person will bring me evidence of a pool-room I assure you it will not be doing business a hour after the information is presented. In my tour of the precinct last night I found everything orderly. The saloons, with the exception of those that have all-night licenses, were closed. In Cherry street resorts where I had been told disorderly persons gathered, the tables were piled up last night and there was no noise."

Evidence that Capt. O'Reilly had frightened the gamblers into a panic was plain in the neighborhood of Park Row to-day long before the hour for the running of the first race. Every few yards there were keen-looking men who were evidently on the lookout for new warms.

A man with the earmarks of a wardman now to the precinct was watched and followed. Nearly all the places, including De Lacey's, were closed.

NO FRICTION.

Commissioner Partridge to-day denied the reports of friction between himself and Mayor Low regarding the shake-up. He said:

"This talk about friction between the Mayor and myself continued? There is no disagreement. It looks very much as if some men were trying to make trouble."

"The Mayor is my superior officer and he makes suggestions; but the running of the department and the final decisions are left to me."

"In transferring Inspector Cross I have placed him just where I wanted to place him. I am managing the Police Department."

The Commissioner spoke confidently concerning the work of Capt. O'Reilly. "I have known O'Reilly for years," said the Commissioner, "and I have every confidence in him."

Inspector Cross was in conference with the Commissioner.

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BOSTON BEATS CHICAGO.

CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3

PHILADELPHIA 3; CINCINNATI 2.

PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3
CINCINNATI 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

PRINCETON 8; HARVARD 0—GAME CALLED.

HARVARD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
PRINCETON 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 5-8

TOD SLOAN IN PARIS JAIL.

PARIS, June 11.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, was to-day sentenced to spend two days in jail for driving his automobile at an unlawful speed in the Bois de Boulogne. Sloan wanted to pay a fine, but because the jockey had been repeatedly warned by the police that he was violating the law the Judge refused to impose any other penalty than imprisonment.

LATE WINNERS AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Josette 1, Eva Russell 2, Fluck 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Terra Firma 1, Corrigan 2, Leflare 3.

CANAL VOTE ON JUNE 19.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Senate has agreed to vote on the Isthmian Canal bill Thursday, June 19, at 2 P. M.

SMALL BOY IS DROWNED FROM DOCK.

Herman Miller, six years old, while playing on the deck of his father's boat at the foot of East One Hundred and Forty-second street this afternoon fell overboard and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

ENGRAVER HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Julius Mielke, an engraver, living at No. 331 East Ninth street, who is charged with cutting the throat of Annie Ris, was to-day held for trial by Magistrate Cornell.

2,000 MORE SETTEES FOR CITY PARKS.

Park Commissioner Willcox to-day placed an order for 2,000 settlees for the parks in Greater New York. This will make 11,000 settlees in the parks.

"I'M A BROKER," SA YS PETER DE LACEY.

"Me running a pool-room? Why, the idea is nutty. What is a pool-room? I'm running a telegraph money exchange. I'm a broker, not a gambler." That's what Peter De Lacey said when asked by Capt. Miles O'Reilly had closed up his pool-room at No. 33 Park row. "I don't know this new police official," De Lacey said. "He certainly can't mean me when he says I must move out of his precinct. He has some one else in mind. I couldn't move if I wanted to. I have leased these rooms for five years yet, and besides he would have to move all of Wall street if he moves me." But the place was closed tight, no reports of races were received and no bets made.

PANIC CAUSED BY A WASHINGTON.

George Napoleon Bonaparte Washington, who claims to be a descendant of the family of George Washington, created a panic near the Harlem Police Court this afternoon when arrested as an insane person. For some time the Charity Organization Society has been supporting him while he has lived with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Greene, at No. 60 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. He has showed symptoms of a weak mind, continually dressing himself to look like the "Father of his Country." When the officers got him within a block of the court after his arrest, he became suspicious and drew a revolver. He tried to shoot Policeman Platt and Charity Organization Society officers.

FORT HAMILTON POLICE HAVE TO TOE THE MARK.

The appearance in Fort Hamilton of Police Captain Devanny, who was transferred there from the Butler street station in the recent shake-up, is not hailed with joy by the men of his new command. He proposes giving them a series of lectures on "How to Be a Policeman and How to Act and Look Like One." He gave the first lecture of the series to-day. "You men must shine your shoes and keep them shined," he said. "I don't care if the roads out this way are dusty; it's up to you to keep a shine on all the time. I won't have you men looking slouchy. You spend too much time farming and not enough doing police duty."

CULBERSON WANTS CUBAN ACCOUNTS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Senator Culberson, of Texas, to-day introduced the following resolution in the Senate:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the Senate a full, itemized statement of all moneys collected and disbursed by the authorities of the United States in Cuba from the military occupation thereof until May 20, 1902."

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, objected to present consideration and the resolution went over until to-morrow.

GEO. SMITH IS THE GIANTS' NEW MANAGER

Clever Second Basemen Will Also Fill Position of Captain and Be Responsible.

FOGEL WORKS FOR TEAM

Hendrick Joins the New Yorkers—Both Local Games Are Called Off on Account of Rain.

BOTH LOCAL BASEBALL GAMES WERE CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, June 11.—Rain prevented to-day's game, but that was small comfort for consideration when other things were made known at the Polo Grounds. The news soon assumed proportions of the dripping clouds that have hovered over these grounds. It was that George Smith, who only last week had his duties extended to looking after the men in the position of captain, had gained a new honor. It was that of manager of the Giants, and with these words President Freedman made him:

"Mr. Smith, you are now manager and captain of the team. I want you to work hard and have your men do the same and regain our lost prestige. It is you whom I will hold responsible for any lack of good ball-playing." The story has been afloat for several days that Horace Fogel was to go, but confirmation of it was never given. Fogel denied it, and so did all others who were likely to know. But now it has come to pass and Mr. Freedman's own words tell the story.

Fogel still with club. Fogel, though, it is said, is still with the club. Although deposed as manager he is to aim in the future as an agent of the club and spend time in looking after good players.

The local club wants a team that will be worthy of the name of New York. No expense is to be spared in the collecting of expert exponents of the national game, and any day from now on one can expect to see new names adorn the Giants' batting order. That is what Mr. Freedman says. He is truly anxious to land a winning combination in this city, and even with the men he has at present he expects better results than have so far been attained.

That Awful Defeat. The defeat the team was accorded yesterday by the weaklings from St. Louis was unbearable to the club's President. He came to the grounds early this afternoon and straight to the little red club-house of the Giants did he go. The players were in waiting for him. He was not harsh in his criticism of their recent work. He was rather mild and his words created a good feeling among the boys. In a few words, it was a nice way of telling how bad they have been and not one was there who did not express himself as being prepared in the future to do his very best.

Well, as might be expected, another new man was found among the Giants to-day. He was named Hendricks. His claim to baseball fame comes from a superior record as a player on an Illinois college team. He is a fielder and a coxswain. Hendricks was his recommendation to the Giants' manager, and it did not take long for him to get a trial this afternoon.

Manager George Smith, exercising his authority, said he thought he would play him in right field. The Giants being short in pitchers it was under consideration to call on John Dumm for slab duty. In that event Hendricks would play, but did Taylor find himself in fit shape to work Dumm was to continue his fielding job and Hendricks's try-out put off to another day.

Rain Begins to Fall. But while all this thinking was on rain began to fall heavily, and before the St. Louis team was half way through its practice the game was called off for the day.

Patsy Donovan, the leader of the St. Louis team, was sadly disappointed. He wanted the game and was out all day waiting that the rain would stop. The Giants, the St. Louis have played considering their poor make-up. Five victories in nine games is their record and it is truly a fine one.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Thursday; probably showers; warmer Thursday; fresh east, shifting to south, winds.

SOLDIERS AFTER ESCAPED CONVICTS.

SALEM, Ore., June 11.—Gov. Geer to-day called out a company of the National Guard and ordered it to Gervais, where Tracy and Merrill, the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on Monday after killing three guards and shooting a life prisoner, are surrounded.

FRANCESCO WINS THE MURTL STAKES.

Ethics at 20 to 1 Beats Good Field in Second Race—The Musketeer Wins.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, June 11.—A raw east wind made things a bit uncomfortable at the track this afternoon. The odds were not comfortable, especially in the shade of the grand stand, and it was noticeable that the crowd sought the spots that were sheltered. The card contained nothing particularly attractive save the Murtle stakes and that was a cheap selling affair at a mile and seventy yards. It was what might be described as a good average card.

The track was dry and fast and the attendance showed no falling off. Speculation was lively for the reason that nearly all the races were very open affairs.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap, for all ages, about six furlongs. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. The Musketeer, 124, Shaw 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 2-5. Bonanza, 194, Redfern 2 2 2 2 2 2 2-5. Hanover, 197, Wenderly 3 2 3 3 3 3 3-10. Colman, 126, Bangman 4 3 4 4 4 4 4-8. Supplie, 108, Cramer 5 4 5 5 5 5 5-8. Peta II, 97, L. Smith 6 4 6 6 6 6 6-10. Operator, 97, Shaw 7 4 7 7 7 7 7-10. Swamuel, 84, Cramer 8 4 8 8 8 8 8-10. Rose, 90, H. Michael 9 4 9 9 9 9 9-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:09 1/5.

The Musketeer raced to the front followed by Bonanza and Peta II. The first two raced neck and neck to the turn, where Shaw suddenly shot the Musketeer to the front and took a lead of a couple of lengths. This advantage he held to the end, the Musketeer winning by three-quarters of a length from Bonanza, who came fast at the end and beat Hanover Queen three-quarters of a length for the place.

SECOND RACE. Handicap, for three-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. Kiths, 93, O. Thompson 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-2. Morningglade, 112, Cochran 2 2 2 2 2 2 2-5. St. Finnian, 90, Redfern 3 2 3 3 3 3 3-10. Sale 8, 97, L. Smith 4 2 4 4 4 4 4-10. Arden, 90, Shaw 5 2 5 5 5 5 5-10. Triger, 97, Wenderly 6 2 6 6 6 6 6-10. Colman, 126, Bangman 7 2 7 7 7 7 7-10. Batash, 86, D. O'Connor 8 2 8 8 8 8 8-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:53 1/5.

Batash cut out the running, followed by Morningglade. These two raced head and head to the back stretch where they closed on them. Ethics then raced on the outside and into the lead, forcing Morningglade and Batash to close. He did so. Ethics then went and took a clear lead, but at the end of the running he was overtaken by Ethics only won by a head. Morningglade was two and a half lengths in front of Batash, who was three lengths in front of Batash. This was something astonishing.

THIRD RACE. Handicap, for two-year-olds, five furlongs. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. Lady Albercaft, 114, Breen 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-2. Hootin, 106, Shaw 2 1 2 2 2 2 2-5. Lovelock, 106, Shaw 3 1 3 3 3 3 3-10. Alison, 114, McCle 4 1 4 4 4 4 4-10. Golden, 106, Shaw 5 1 5 5 5 5 5-10. Tossan, 112, Landry 6 1 6 6 6 6 6-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:09 1/5.

Oakington and Ringdove raced head and head all the way to the last sixteenth, where Ringdove was overtaken and won by half a length from Oakington, who was three lengths in front of Decatur.

SIXTH RACE. Handicap, for three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and a sixteenth. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. Rough Rider, 108, O'Connor 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-2. Lone Fisherman, 106, Redfern 2 1 2 2 2 2 2-5. Bonanza, 194, Redfern 3 1 3 3 3 3 3-10. Juster, 96, Cochran 4 1 4 4 4 4 4-10. Solomander, 106, Redfern 5 1 5 5 5 5 5-10. Fonzelle, 103, White 6 1 6 6 6 6 6-10. Astor, 100, Rice 7 1 7 7 7 7 7-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:09 1/5.

Lone Fisherman was second. Lone Fisherman was third.

CUBAN MINISTER DE QUESADA HERE.

Says Harmony Prevails on Island, and People Recognize Debt to This Country—Goes to Washington.

Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, arrived here on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle. He was accompanied by his family and a party of personal friends. Under the customs regulations the baggage and effects of a foreign Minister are passed without examination, and Col. J. Henry Storey, deputy surveyor of the port, was on hand to see that the Minister should receive every possible attention. An inspector was assigned to the duty of stamping the Minister's baggage as fast as it could be collected on the pier, and it was rapidly disposed of.

"There is very little that I can say at this time," said the Minister, "but I am going direct to Washington to present my credentials and do not think it would be right for me to discuss diplomatic affairs until that has been done. I left Cuba in the infancy of its efforts to govern itself. The new administration is working indefatigably and systematically to establish a perfect routine of government. The past year has been the best man that could have been selected for the task."

Everything is quiet on the island and the utmost harmony prevails. The people are in thorough accord with the new administration. The passage of the sentiment of all Cubans toward the American people. We one and all feel that we owe everything to this country of yours and the people through whom we are recognized. The amnesty bill in its general terms is only a public recognition of this sense of our indebtedness to the American people."

Mr. Quesada goes directly to Washington by rail after dinner to present his credentials to the President.

SLANDERED, SHE SHOT HERSELF. Because certain persons circulated reports detrimental to her character, Mary Remwig killed herself instantly to-day by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. She was a widow thirty-one years of age and as housekeeper for George Schmitt, at No. 25 Bloomsfield street, Hoken.

BRIDEROOM KILLED BY TRAIN. FREDERICK, N. J., June 11.—Ira Measler, son of Cornelius Measler, of Adelphi, near here, was killed by a gravel train near Allenwood to-day. The young man, who was about twenty-five years old, was married only three months ago.

Boundary Beauty, 102, Redfern 10 7 10 7 10 7 10-8. Injunction, 104, Breen 11 7 11 7 11 7 11-8. O'Reilly, 106, Wenderly 12 7 12 7 12 7 12-8. W. R. Condon, 106, Wenderly 13 7 13 7 13 7 13-8. Bonanza, 194, Redfern 14 7 14 7 14 7 14-8. Explorer, 108, O'Connor 15 7 15 7 15 7 15-8. Start good. Won early. Time—1:00 1/5.

Lady Albercaft raced away in front with her usual speed, and she forgot to come back. She made every post a winning one and at the end Bonanza was looking around for the others. The filly was made the medium of a great plunge, being played from 5 to 1 down to 2 to 1.

Rosellin, who opened favorite, was second all the way, and just lashed long enough to beat Invincible half a length for the place.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap, for three-year-olds; mile and seven yards. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. Francisco, 85, Shaw 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-2. Merito, 112, Breen 2 1 2 2 2 2 2-5. The Regent, 96, Breen 3 1 3 3 3 3 3-10. Five Nations, 96, Redfern 4 1 4 4 4 4 4-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:44.

Merito was the early pacemaker, showing the way to the backstretch, followed by Himself and The Regent. Francisco then raced to the front and looked on a easy winner to the last sixteenth, where he began to back up. Merito, closing in determined fashion, forced the Regent to a hard drive to win by a head. Merito was six lengths in front of The Regent.

FIFTH RACE. Handicap, for maiden two-year-olds; five and sixteenth furlongs. Starting, wigs, jocks. St. H. Fin. Str. Place. Betting. Ringdove, 112, Shaw 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-2. Oakington, 112, Breen 2 1 2 2 2 2 2-5. Decoration, 114, McCle 3 1 3 3 3 3 3-10. Lady Josephine, 109, Odom 4 1 4 4 4 4 4-10. Patsan, 112, O'Connor 5 1 5 5 5 5 5-10. Start good. Won driving. Time—1:09 1/5.

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BRIDE OF A YEAR KILLED HERSELF.

Young Mrs. W. Starling Burgess, Afflicted Since Birth, Could Stand Suffering No Longer.</